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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSUNOBU KOCHI ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2 and the Remarks begin at page 4.

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